

Title (en)

INK-BASED LAYER FABRICATION USING HALFTONING TO CONTROL THICKNESS

Title (de)

HERSTELLUNG EINER TINTENBASIERTEN SCHICHT MITHILFE DER HALBTONRASTERUNG ZUR STEUERUNG DER DICKE

Title (fr)

FABRICATION DE COUCHE À BASE D'ENCRE EN UTILISANT LA CRÉATION DE GRISÉS POUR CONTRÔLER UNE ÉPAISSEUR

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US8995022B1] An ink jet process is used to deposit a material layer to a desired thickness. Layout data is converted to per-cell grayscale values, each representing ink volume to be locally delivered. The grayscale values are used to generate a halftone pattern to deliver variable ink volume (and thickness) to the substrate. The halftoning provides for a relatively continuous layer (e.g., without unintended gaps or holes) while providing for variable volume and, thus, contributes to variable ink/material buildup to achieve desired thickness. The ink is jetted as liquid or aerosol that suspends material used to form the material layer, for example, an organic material used to form an encapsulation layer for a flat panel device. The deposited layer is then cured or otherwise finished to complete the process.

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